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ing highest being Mrs. James Lee Shelton and Mrs. Irving Watkins. The club will not assemble next week, but will meet as usual with Mrs. Williams, Wednesday

Personal Mention. Miss Irone Trice, of Buckner's Station, s spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Sibert, of No. 614 East Grace

Mr. and Mrs. George Hurkamp Wur-ren are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Lee Alfriend, at No. 12 North Laurel Street.

The marriage of Miss Mary Taylor Smith, of Charleston, W. Va., to Mr. Edward Powell Puller, of this city, is scheduled to take place to-morrow. December 17th, in the home of the bride, at Charleston.

Mrs. Decatur Axtell has returned from Washington, where she attended the an-nual meeting on Monday last, of the George Washington Memorial Association.

Many of the young society people of Richmond are looking forward with eager anticipations of pleasure to the german which will be given by the Richmond Cottlion Caub in the Masonic Temple, Fri-

Mrs. Hite, of Louisville, is expected to arrive this week and visit her mother, Mrs. J. B. Pace.

Mrs. Bell, of Palmyra, Fluvanna county, spent several days of this week in Richmond with hor daughter, Mrs. Clifton Miller.

Mrs. H. B. Watkins expects to go to Birmingham, Ala., the latter part of January, to spend some time with her

Sometin s that of hoodoo made him up an' miss his truin, Then th' mad committee wouldn't let th' man explain; Wunst he s' on his thirteenth trip, an' it's th' thirteenth day; Got room 1313 on th' thirteenth floor—an'

Chicago Tribune.

Those Whom Wood Jumped.

If the people were asked to name the f've biggest generals in our army, General Wood would be included in the name ber. But who can tell the names and deeds of the majority of the generals whom he has passed? Who's Summer, who's Randall, who's Kobe, who's Carr, who's Carr, who's Hanes, who's Biss, who's Barry, who's who's Biss, who's Barry, who's who's Bolders and officers, undoubtedly; but if they should come to town without a letter of introduction nobody would recognize them.—Kansas City Journal.

WHILE PUEL IS ON TOUR

HOODOO ON RILEY'S TRAIL

December 30th.

Social and Personal

Euthority for the statement that au-pouncement has been made in Washing-ton of the engagement of Miss Katherine Burton, the daughter of General and Mrs. George H. Burton, of the United States army, to Lieutenant George Mason Lee, the son of General and Mrs. Fitz-burb Les.

States army, to Lieutenant George Mason
Leo, the son of General and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

The wedding will take place in April,
and will arouse all the interest naturally
awakened by the union of two young
people who are so highly connected.

General and Mrs. Lee and their family
probably enjoy a more widespread popuinrity than any other in Virginia, and
Lieutenant Lee, who is named for George
Mason, of Gunston Hall, comes in for
liss full share. Miss Burton is said to be
a most attractive type of young and most attractive type of young and

Miss Mary Barbour Rixey, the debutance daughter of Representative and Mrs. John F. Rixey, of Virginia, was presented at a very pretty tea given at the family residence in Washington on

Tes day afternoon last.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Rixey, the wife
of Surgeon-General Rixey, of the United
States navy, Mrs. English and Mrs.
Purton, of Missouri, assisted in receivring. Miss Rixey has many friends in Richmond, and is considered an ex-tremely attractive soung girl.

Board of Managers Met.

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The regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Christian Association was held Monday in the rooms of the association.

After the usual routine business the reappointment of Mrs. Roy Mason as Etate director of Virginia by the International Board was read. The resignation of the matron, Mrs. G. K. Gaines, was received and accepted with regret.

Applications for the matron's position will be considered by the board at its next meeting, the second Monday in January.

A called meeting of the board for the Home of Needy Confederate Women will be held this ferenoon at 11 o'clook in the Home, No. 1726 Grove Avenus. The meeting is important from a business standpoint and because arrangements will be made for the Christmas dinner to be given at the Home.

The most prominent social event of today will be the debutante reception to be given from 5 to 7 and (\$\sim 9\$ to 11 P. M. by Mr. and Mrs. Harly Frazler, of No. \$27 West Grace Street, to present their daugnter, Miss Gladys Frazier, to speciety. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—
Poet Riley has come home, an' sez ne's home to stay
Sez a hoodoo's follered him all sence he went away;
Ever'where he lectured at, w'y, jest as sure as fate,
Like as not th' papers 'ud forget th' lecture date.
All th' time he's been away, ho's watched what he's about,
P'er th' hoodoo's sure to catch him, of he don't watch out.

betr daughter, Miss Gladys Frazier, to society.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and Miss Frazier from 5 to 7 will be Mrs.

Allen Donnan, Miss Nora Leary and Miss Berta Atkinson.

Miss Lucy Lay will be at the punch bowl and in the dining-room for the aftergoon: Miss Anne Taibott, Miss Laura Rutherfoord, Miss Edith Grant, Miss Laura Rutherfoord, Miss Edith Grant, Miss Laura Rutherfoord, Miss Edith a Bin-Bilse Varkinson, Ailss Lillian Bin-Bilse Varkinson, Ailss Lil

Laura Rutherfoord, Miss Edith Grant, Miss Marlon Ellise Farkinson, Aliss Lillian Bimford, Miss Carrie Armistead, Miss Helen Lathrop, Miss Louise Herbert and Miss Ellzabeth Atkinson.

In the evening, the gentlemen will come in, and the receiving party will include, beside the hosts and their darkiner: Mrs. Jaines I. Patton, Miss Sophie White, Miss Carrie Armistead and Mrs. George Cunningham.

ringham.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. D. T. Williams, at No. 210 East Frank-

Way out in Nebrasky-it was Lincoln where he stopped.
That was where th hoodoo got to hustlin' round an' hopped.
Onto him an' made nim lose th' key that locked the door.
After he's inside th' room! They say he almost swore.
Until some one come along an' heerd his frightened shout.
An' that hoodoo's sure to nab him ef he don't waten out. Poet Riley's home again, an' sez he's free
from fear,
Sence he's balanced up hisself an' knows
that he's all here;
Sez he isn't goin' out o' sight o' home
again,
'Less he has to leave th' town—an' blamed
of he'll go then!
'Cause they is a hoodoo that is hangin'
roundabout,
'Tryin' haid to catch him of he
don't watch T. Williams, at No. 210 East Frank-n Street,
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OF HUMAN INTEREST: STORIES OF THE DAY

Long-Distance Courtesies.

"Speaking of long distance work I remember to have telegraphed one thor sund miles for a chew of tobacco a low years ago," said an old operator, "and I expect this is the record in matters of this sort. At any rate, I have never heard of a man who has reached out this far to get as small a thing as a chew of tobacco. Did I get it? Woll, I guess I did. Thore was no way in the world for ma to miss it. It was like taking it out of some follow's pocket when he wasn't looking. You see, the thing came shout in this way: Thore was a rule against speaking to he other fellows in the office where I work ed, and any man who violated the rule was required to sond in his resignation. Of course, some of my associates in the office were about as bad about into weed, and to to we whisper to them? There was but one way for me to get it. You know the old saying about necessity being the mother of invention. Well, it was up to me to do a little inventing on that occasion. I knew No. 5 had tobacco. Without asying a word and without getting out of my chair I sent a mossage to an operator one thousand miles away which read something like this: Toll No. 5 to throw me a chew of tobacco. My friend at the other end of the ine very promptly sent the message, and in a few minutes the weed was thrown over to me. Not a word was spoken during all this time. But I got what I wanted, and got it quicker than if I had sent across the street for it. That isn't a bad long distance record, do you think?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat. Long-Distance Courtesies.

He Found the Trouble.

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In an address that he recently delivered on the labor question, W. Bourke Cockran told a story of his boyhood, says the New York Tr bune
"I was born in Ireland," he said, "and in Ireland I obtained a part of my education. I remember well a school fellow of mine named Michael, a lad who was always talking about trouble and always tooking for it. We are on the question of trouble now, and therefore in Michael's experience it may be that there is something to profit us.
"Michael bonsted constantly that the master was afraid to flog lilm. Why?

experience it may be that there is something to profit us.

"Michael boasted constantly that the master was afraid to flog him. Why? Oh, because his father had said that if a hand was over laid upon the boy there would be trouble. But one day Michael misbehaved, and the flogging due was not long in coming.

"The boy went home indescribably energed. He sought out his father.

"Father, he said, 'd dn't you say that if the schoolmaster ever licked me there would be trouble?"

"Idd,' the father answered.

"Well, I was licked to day, and only for throwing paper pelicts about the room."

room.
"The father frowned.
"'I never fall, my son, to keep a promise,' he said, "There is going to be trouble.
Fetch the strap.'"

An Opportunist.

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The late Prof. O. C. Marsh, who for many years occupied the chair of palaontology at Yale, and who at his do ith left a scientific collection of great value to the university, used to delight in telling the following story:

One morning he was walking down a New Enven street when he met a negrodriving a horse which had a curiously malformed hoof,

"When your horse dies," said the professor to the cld darkey, "I wil gi a you \$3 for that hoof if you will cut it off and bring it to me."

"Very well, sah," was the reply, and horse and driver disappeared
reached home he found the negro, who had been impatiently awaiting him for an hour. Handing a carefully wrapped caktage to the professor, the dark said: "De hoss is daid, sah,"—Youth's Companion. Bishop A. M. Randolph will appear be-fore the members of the Virginia Histori-cal Society next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the Young Mon's Christian Association.

The annual address to be delivered by the bishop on that occasion will turn on "The Educational Functions of Historical Studies."

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THE REASON OF THE 5 PER CENT.

Was Added as a Penalty for Not Paying Before Dccember 1st.

City Trensurer Phillips and his corps of assistants are experiencing the sensation of that feeling of a calm after a storm. They are now figuring out the result of the influx of persons who wished to pay their capitation tax in order to be able to vote at the next election.

This office did more work on Monday." said Doputy Held, "than it ever did in one day before. There were many amusing incidents in connection with the amusing inchests in confidence with the rush, which helped us to pass through the strain better. There were many strenuous kicks on the payment of the 5 per cent, penalty, and some people went away declaring they would not be imposed upon

declaring they would not be imposed upon in that way.

"The 5 per cent, was added," said Mr. Held, "because it is the law, and because the Attorney-General so construed the law to mean that 5 per cent, shall be added to such taxes not paid before December jet. The Legislature extended the milt for the payment of other taxes one month, because of complications brought on by the new Constitution, but this did not apply, according to the Attorney-General, to the payment of capitation taxes, and we were, ordered to collect the 5 per cent. This, of course, goes into the Etne Treasury."

By Saturday the treasurer will know just how many people have paid up.

CAPTAIN C. G. BOSSIEUX WAS CHOSEN MAJOR

Captain C. Gray Bossieux has been chosen major of the First Batallion, Seventleth Virginia Regiment, to succeed Major Charles O. Savillo, resigned, and he has the matter of accepting the honor now under advisement. Captain Bossieux is adjutant on the staff of Colonel George-Wayne Anderson, and Colonel Anderson to anxious to retain him in this capacity, though the distinction just given him is a higher one.

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Captain Bossieux has ten days in which Captain Bossieux has ten days in which to decide whether or not he will accept. The meeting, which elected the new mojor was held in the Regimental Armory on Tuesday night, and was presided over by Captain A. W. Miller. Those entitled to vote were the commissioned officers of the four Richmond companies of the regiment, and Captain Bossieux received all the votes cast.

Angell Bill Up. The bill offered by Hon. R. H. Angell, of Roanoke, to prevent the throwing of sample packages of medicine in doorways, &c., has passed the House, and is now rending before the Senate.

The bill was offered to prevent the possible poisoning of children.

Dr. Robinson Here.

Dr. Addinson field.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson, of Carroll county, are in the city on their way home from their bridal tour, which was spent in New York and other Eastern cities. Dr. Robinson, who is a former member of the House, was on the floor of that body yesterday.

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It cannot hold you long. Of whom the world might say That still a godly race he ran,-Whene'er he went to pray.

A kind and gentle heart he had, To comfort friends and foes; The naked every day he clad,— When he put on his clothes.

And in that town a dog was found,

As many dogs there be,
Both mongrel, puppy, whelp, and hound,
And curs of low degree. The dog and man at first were friends But when a pique began, The dog, to gain some private ends,

Went mad, and bit the man Around from all the neighboring streets, The wondering neighbors ran, And swore the dog had lost his wits To bite so good a man.

The wound it seemed both sore and sad

To every Christian eye;

And while they swore the dog was mad They swore the man would die But soon a wonder came to light, That showed the rogues they lied; The man recovered of the bite,

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